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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 AND PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH TIME EXTENSION SUBMITTED WITH APPLICANT'S PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the

Examiner's decision in the Final Office Action mailed August 9, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1,

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3, 5, 7-12, and the Advisory Action mailed on November 27, 2007, confirming the claim rejections. This Notice of Appeal is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 and is accompanied by the requisite fee of \$510.00 for a large entity as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 41.20. Filed concurrently with this Notice of Appeal is Applicant's separate paper entitled, "Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review."

In addition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136 a two-month extension for the period for reply, i.e., up to and including January 9, 2008, is respectfully requested. A check for \$460.00 in payment of the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees required for the Notice of Appeal, the Petition for a Two-Month Time Extension, or otherwise occasioned by this paper or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

This Notice is being filed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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